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Whereas, Brookville, a small town nestled in the Whiteriver Valley of southeastern Indiana, provided Indiana with four of its early governors, James Brown Ray (1825 - 1831), Noah Noble (1831 - 1837), David Wallace (1837 - 1840), and Abram Hammond (1860 - 1861);

Whereas, On August 8, 1808, the original plot of Brookville was recorded in the courthouse at Lawrenceburg;

Whereas, In 1858, Brookville was the center of agriculture and commerce in the newly developing area;

Whereas, Brookville is the birthplace of General Lew Wallace, the author of such classics as Ben Hur;

Whereas, Painters J. Ottis Adams, T.C. Steele, William Forsythe, and Otto Starke established a studio/art colony in the 19-room house that is now known as The Hermitage;

Whereas, The Hermitage is one of the properties that qualifies Brookville to be placed on the National Register of Historic Places;

Whereas, As the county seat of Franklin County, Brookville serves as a shining example of the hospitality and friendliness of the citizens of this area; and



Whereas, Small towns are the lifeblood of Indiana; it is, therefore, fitting that we honor the town of Brookville on the occasion of the 200th anniversary of its founding: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly acknowledges the
2 200th anniversary of the founding of Brookville and recognizes its
3 many contributions to our state's proud heritage.

4 SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the
5 Secretary of the Senate to Michael Biltz, president of the Brookville
6 town council, and the Brookville American Legion Post.

